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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1885.

NO. 289

GREAT BANKRUPT

Clothing Sale

OF

J. R. RACE & CO.

Men's Overcoats reduced to $2.50.
" " $4.00.
" " $5.00.
" " $8.00.
Men's Suits Reduced to $5.00.
" " $7.00.
" " $10.00

ON MARCH 7TH

WE HAVE OUR

ANNUAL DRAWING.

This year it is LARGER than ever before—divided into FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket.

Call and see us and you will be convinced that we are the LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and GENTS' FURNISHERS in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

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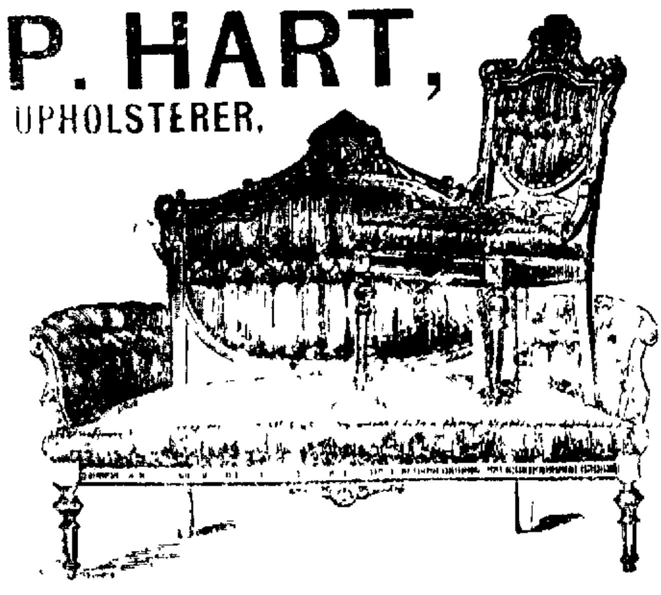
UPHOLSTERER.

AWNING MAKER. 249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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[illegible] AND BUILDERS.
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B[illegible]
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[illegible] AT LAW
[illegible] up-stairs [illegible]

J[illegible]
[illegible] COUNSELOR
[illegible]

D[illegible]
[illegible] Store, 1[illegible] North
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W[illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible] Decatur, Ill.

W. [illegible] WALKER.

W[illegible]

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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D[illegible]
DENTIST.
[illegible] shoe store, East
[illegible] North Main St.

DR. [illegible]
VETERINARY SURGEON.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
[illegible] West Main Street. Office at Dr A. J. Stoner's drug store [illegible]
May 11 1884—dtf

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Feb 8 188—d&wtf

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Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 110 Water street, up-stairs.
April 8, 1884—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James F. Roach et al vs. Jacob Spangler. No. 12,0[illegible]. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & HARNSBARGER, Sol's for Compt's.
Jan. 31-d3w

Right to the point

The Rev. J. E. Searles, of New York, is one of the most widely-known and highly esteemed of Methodist ministers.

Mr. Searles says. "I am impressed that it is a duty I owe to those afflicted with Rheumatism or Neuralgia, to say that a remedy has been discovered that is indeed a marvelous success. My son was greatly afflicted with Rheumatism, and suffered so severely that, at times, he was obliged to have morphine injected into his arm to get relief. While in this condition he discovered a remedy which affected immediate relief, and a permanent cure. He has since furnished it to many others with the same result. I have also furnished it to a number of persons suffering with Rheumatism, and the result has been immediate relief, and a permanent cure. Among others, I gave it to Rev. Wm. P. Corbit, pastor of the George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., who was suffering greatly with this terrible disease. I will give you his own words as written to my son, wishing him to publish the fact for the benefit of others suffering with the same disease."

What Mr. Corbit Says:

"New Haven, July 24, 1883.

"Mr Searles. Dear Sir—I wish to say for the benefit of all who are suffering with Inflammatory Rheumatism, that your medicine is infallible. I suffered for two months the most excruciating torture, lost 35 pounds of flesh, and was not out of my house for a month. I heard of your remedy, and was almost instantly relieved by it. If there is a specific for diseases of any kind, yours most certainly is for Inflammatory Rheumatism in its acutest form.

"Yours most respectfully, Wm. P. CORBIT.
"Pastor George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn."

Such is ATHLOPHOROS—a thorough and efficient cure for the worst cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.
CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

Jan. 28—deod3mos.

ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 6, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred, second grade, $2.00; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 8 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar, package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25a$4.50 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound, same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—75c per bu.

CORN—33a34 cents.

OATS—25 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, America or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m. Ullrich's Block.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.

feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5

d&w L. L. FERRISS & Co.

H. GRAZS and J. Philars hand turned shoes at Busher's Feb17-d&wtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

OUR new spring styles of carpets, wall paper and curtains are arriving. Come and see us. ABEL & LOCKE.
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THE SKATE'S EVOLUTION.

How the Beautiful "Club" Skates Were Foreshadowed in the Curled Toes of Old.

The Milwaukee *Globe* says: Many a man of to-day can remember the long curled toe, steel runner, imbedded in a solid piece of wood, that formed the skate of his boyhood days. To the wood were attached the long straps and the screw in the heel that fastened the skate to the foot. This skate, too, was guttered, and the fellow that had a pair of "smooth bottoms" was the envy and wonder of all the other boys. The curly-toe gradually disappeared, the long straps gave place to the double toe-strap, and the heel-strap, that with its harness rings always reminded one of a halter, took flight with the old wood screw that used to be bored into the boot heel. Other changes followed rapidly.

Some bright skater concluded that better speed could be attained if less of the steel touched the ice, and the "rocker" skate made its appearance. Another happy thought knocked the toe straps out in one round and gave the steel clamps, tightened by means of a double screw and wrench, in place of them. A plate in the boot-heel, and knob on the skate, said "good-bye" to the heel-strap, and very shortly afterward clamps similar to those on the toe made the heel of the skate nearly perfect. A simple turn of the wrist connected the two sets of clamps with a lever, and the skate was made. [The *Globe* might have added that the process of evolution has to a very large extent done away with skates, and substituted rollers, which are now all the craze.—*Brooklyn Times*.

—We think a good deal could be said in favor of a law forbidding men and women to marry until they are twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, at any rate. That is quite soon enough. There are numbers of baby-faced girls taken to the altar every year that are more fit for the nursery.—*Toronto Truth*.

—It has been observed that co-operative stores are springing up in various parts of the country.

PREPARING TO MOVE.

The Oft-Ejected Boomers Making Ready For One More Attempt to Reach the Oklahoma Country

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., March 5.—The boomers are in camp just west of the city. Wagons are constantly coming in, and Every train brings reinforcements. General Hatch and his men are there, but the main body of the troops has gone into the territory. General Hatch is expecting reinforcements.

Yesterday the United States Marshal arrested Captain W. L. Couch, M. H. Couch, George F. Brown, H. H. Stafford, Colonel Wilcox, Secretary A. C. McCard, C. E. Streator, D. J. Odell, Richard Courtright, A. Ketchum, T. Rehlebergh, A. Slade and W. H. Miller, leading officers among the boomers and officers of the original Payne colony, on warrants charging that they set on foot and assisted in insurrection against the authorities of the United States.

The warrant was issued at Wichita, the 19th of February, at the instigation of Lieutenant Day. All parties are at liberty, without bonds, to appear to-day at Wichita before United States Commissioner Sherman. The United States Marshal left with them to-day, General Hatch accompanying the party.

It Was an Old Battle Ground.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 5.—The conveyance of a tract of land at the corner of Haines street and Limestone Pike, Germantown, containing thirteen acres, to the Government as a site for a new National cemetery, has just been recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The price paid was $15,000. It has been discovered in making the conveyance that the site selected was the scene of a battle during the Revolutionary war, and will render the dedication more appropriate than it would otherwise have been.

Mrs. Barton's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 5.—The will of the late Mrs. J. Rhea Barton, the noted philanthropic lady who died on Wednesday last in this city, was admitted to probate yesterday in the office of the Register of Wills. After making a number of private bequests, the instrument bequeaths a total of $44,500 divided among various charitable institutions of the city.

T. S. Arthur Lying at the Point of Death

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 5.—Mr. T. S. Arthur, the well-known author and publisher of *Arthur's Home Magazine*, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city, and his death is hourly expected.

An Insane Man's Bloody Work.

TROY, MO., March 5.—Stephen Couse supposed to be insane, shot and killed his brother, and then shot himself at Silex, ten miles from here, yesterday morning. Stephen is still alive.

Gave Him Nightmare.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—During Mr. Van Wyck's remarks on the river and harbor bill this morning considerable merriment was caused in the Senate by one of the members of a military organization, who was asleep in the gallery talking aloud, he having an attack of nightmare. The gentlemen's galleries were filled all night.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, to refund your money if after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. yt21dtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best. Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. d&wtf

A. L. Brockway.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY.
Feb 13-d1m

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

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SHIRTS!

It requires no argument, judging from the success we have achieved in the immense sale of the celebrated

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
2d: Perfect in Workmanship.
3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1.00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.

—THE BEST TONIC.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

☞ The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN
FOR
Washing and Bleaching
In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Jan. 1884—daw eow

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.

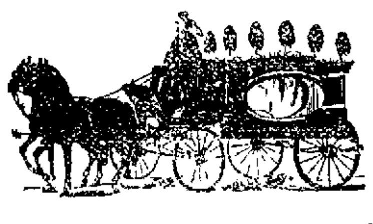
Jan. 30-dawly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

J. B. BULLARD,



UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—dtf

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CHOICE NEW YORK
APPLES.

A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.

Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

Call at Store, NORTH WATER ST., opposite Shellabarger's mill. TELEPHONE 327.

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L. FLEURY,

the French Cutter,

FASHIONABLE
MERCHANT
TAILORING,

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Jan. 5—dawtf

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

ON THE TOP OF
—THE—
CLOTHING TRADE
STANDS
CHEAP CHARLEY,

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ADAM BLENZ,

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—AND—

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED
MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill [illegible] first-class stock.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9 1881—d&w

SPEER'S
PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the dead ripe Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Feb 19 1884—d&wly

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

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May27,1882-dtf

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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Passage to and from Europe.

Room No. 2, Power's Block, Decatur, Ill.

July 9, dtf

The Daily Republican.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE, MARCH 6, 1885.

NO FIGHT TO-DAY.

(Special to the Republican.)

SPRINGFIELD, March 6 1 p m.—At the joint session to-day all the members of the Assembly were present, with Speaker Haines in the chair. Only one vote was taken for Senator. Haines voted for Bishop and Senator Streeter for Gen J C. Black, of Danville. Streeter, in explaining his vote, said he would support any democrat who could be elected.

There was no fighting to-day and no disturbance. Adjourned to Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Chicago *Tribune*: Mr Haines appeared in the House at Springfield yesterday with his head bandaged. There is no other proof that he had been engaged in soaking it.

The Cabinet.

The Cabinet nominations sent into the Senate yesterday, were as follows:

Bayard (Del.)—Secretary of State.
Manning (N. Y.) Secretary of the Treasurer.
Lamar (Miss.) Secretary of the Interior.
Endicott (Mass.) Secretary of War.
Whitney (N. Y.) Secretary of the Navy.
Vilas (Wis.) Postmaster General.
Garland (Ark.) Attorney General.

When the nominations were taken up in the executive session, Mr Riddleberger objected to the immediate consideration of the nomination of Mr. Bayard. He stated briefly that he did so because of Mr Bayard's attitude upon the Irish question. Riddleberger thought him more English than American.

Mr. Bayard's name being the first on the list, consideration of all went over under the rules of the Senate for a day.

DR. DOUGLASS, who is attending on General Grant, said last night "General Grant has had a red letter day for him. He has eaten heartily, been out riding and seems considerably improved. The condition of his throat is no better, however, and the progress of the disease has not been checked." The General was greatly elated over the action of Congress in placing him on the army retired list, and was more cheerful than he had been for many days.

THE Chicago produce markets were strong yesterday, and the leading cereals were active, wheat being excited by war rumors, with reports of large export buying, while corn boomed on the strength of small supplies in proportion to the demand. As compared with Wednesday, pork closed 11 cents higher, lard and meats 2½ cents higher, wheat 1¼ cents higher, corn [illegible] cents higher, oats ¾ cent higher, rye 1 cent higher, barley steady, flaxseed firm.

THERE is already to be heard a good deal of grumbling among Democrats over President Cleveland's Cabinet. The selection of two men from New York and three from the South, for Bayard is, of course, recognized as a Southern man, creates a good deal of dissatisfaction. Regarding Whitney there is especially a good deal of complaint. Even the South is inclined to look with distrust upon New York's large share in the selection of advisers, for it is generally admitted that, with the President, two members of the Cabinet and the private secretary, who is more than a member of the Cabinet, from New York, that state will practically be the administration. The West is hopping mad, for, while it recognizes Colonel Vilas as a good man, he comes from a hopelessly Republican state.

ATHLOPHOROS! What is it? "A bearer away of the prize." In the consular contests at Athens the champion was Athlophoros. Minor contests still go on. There seems to be an everlasting battle in man's system between the Apollyon, rheumatism and the healthy function. The latter taken off its guard, succumbs to pain and drags everything down with it. Apollyon goes armed with a mighty club. He must be met by shield, and buckler, and spear, or he will win every time.

A. B. Norton, Bristol, Conn., met him. He says "For four days was unable to to turn myself in bed, from rheumatism. Could not bear an ounce weight on my feet. After all remedies failed, tried Athlophoros. Felt relief in twenty minutes. In two days was on my feet and about my business. In two other instances I know of it brought a speedy cure." Athlophoros is a direct fighter. It goes right for the enemy. Age sometimes refuses to aid a friend in a contest with rheumatism. Wesley Hill, Cedarville, Ohio, was 65 years old. Athlophoros cleared the rheumatism out of him. He writes: "Was still in joints and limbs, but now am clear from rheumatism, and as free from stiffness as I ever was. I consider Athlophoros the greatest and best medicine I ever heard of."

Sometimes the battle has been a long one with other remedies. Let no one despair. Mrs. John I. Hearn, Sidney, Ohio, fought her case for fifteen years with every known remedy. Her husband writes: "Athlophoros gave my wife more relief from rheumatism and neuralgia than any medicine she ever tried. I gave it to other sufferers with equal benefit."

In acute cases you want relief right off. Athlophoros is a sure shot. C. S. Starr, New London, Conn., says: "One dose enabled my friend to rest all night long, a thing he had not done for years. The pain left him as if by magic. He had been doctored by the best physicians and had had hospital treatment." Yet there was no magic about it. He had struck the great modern specific for rheumatism and neuralgia, Athlophoros, the winner of prize in all the contests of the disease with the muscles. The result was natural.
St. L.

BY TELERGAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Late Inauguration the Most Brilliant and Successful Ever Known.

Criticisms, Favorable and Unfavorable, Upon the Members of the New Cabinet —Not Entirely Satisfactory.

The Bible Upon Which Grover Cleveland Took His Oath of Office—The Senate.

Keeping It Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The unanimous verdict on the inauguration is that it was the most brilliant and successful occasion of the kind in the history of the Government. Nature did all in her power by furnishing a lovely day to contribute to the success of the occasion. The multitude which faced President Cleveland when he delivered his inaugural was probably the largest gathering of human beings ever collected in one spot. Some estimate the number at 100,000, while fully a quarter of a million of people flanked the procession. There were no mishaps and not a speck of trouble to mar the joyousness of the day.

Yesterday there was, so to speak, an a new inaugural parade. Pennsylvania avenue and the principal streets have been filled with troops and clubs. The decorations still flutter gaily, and the city presents holiday appearance. Perhaps ten thousand visitors left the city for their homes yesterday, but many will linger for several days. The New York County Democracy, more than 1,000 strong, marched through the principal streets yesterday afternoon, and were greeted enthusiastically everywhere. Congressmen Nicholls, Muller and several other prominent public gentlemen accompanied them to the Pennsylvania Depot, where, late in the afternoon, they boarded a special train en route for home.

President Cleveland devoted the day to his callers. At two o'clock, when informed that the Executive Mansion was surrounded by strangers and sightseers, who were being excluded from the building, he directed that the doors be opened, and expressed his willingness to receive all who called. The orders were complied with, and, taking a position in the East room, the President shook hands with hundreds of people. The stream of callers continued until the President retired to dinner. The Duckworth Club of Cincinnati, the County Democracy of New York, and many other organizations were among those received.

Strictures on the New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The new Cabinet is being freely discussed. In official circles and among Government employes it is regarded with favor, and looked upon as insuring a sincere enforcement of civil service reform ideas, and the transaction of departmental business on a sound basis. Senator Bayard's selection is the only one which entirely escapes unfavorable criticism, and Senator Lamar's is that upon which the most severe comments are made. Many persons, among whom are some of his friends, believe him to be physically incompetent for the performance of the arduous duties of Secretary of the Interior. General criticisms are mainly on geographical selections, and the northwest and west are the regions from which complaints are most numerous, although New Jersey and Connecticut regard with jealousy the distinction conferred upon Massachusetts. Among Democrats in Washington the new Cabinet cannot be said to be entirely satisfactory.

The Bible Upon Which Grover Cleveland Took His Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5. The Bible upon which the oath of office was administered to President Cleveland is a small pocket companion which was presented to him by his mother in 1852. Its fly leaf contains the words: "Grover Cleveland from your affectionate mother."

Colonel Lamonte visited Mr. Cleveland at Buffalo in December, 1884, when preparations were making for the assumption of the duties of Governor. He saw the book upon the desk and examined it with some interest. The next time he saw it was among the Governor's books in his private office of the Executive Chamber at Albany.

Numerous telegrams congratulating Mr Cleveland were received yesterday. One of them was from Governor Murray of Utah. It read as follows:

"All law-abiding citizens are rejoiced at your determination to suppress polygamy. We thank you."

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The Senate was called to order at twelve o'clock. The galleries were packed with strangers.

Mr Allison, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the President desired the committee to state that he would communicate with the Senate in writing.

Nominations for the Cabinet had already been received and on motion of Mr Sherman the Senate went into executive session on nominations.

At 12:40 p m., without confirming the nominations, the doors were ordered opened, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow. The reason of adjournment without action is understood to be an objection by Riddleberger to the confirmation of Mr. Bayard, based on alleged anti-Irish sentiments and action relative to dynamite affairs. It requires unanimous consent to confirm without previous reference to committee. One objection is sufficient to delay action till the next day.

The Senate immediately went into caucus nominations. The galleries were closed.

When the Senate doors were reopened it was found that the only nominations brought to the Senate were those of Cabinet Ministers.

The Spirit of '61 Not Yet Dead.

BOSTON, MASS, March 6.—About midnight on Tuesday last six Institue of Technology students, four of them Southerners, crept out on the roofs of their lodging houses on opposite sides of Columbus avenue, and ran out to the telegraph wire, which spans the street, a Confederate flag displaying the blue cross of St. Andrew and eleven stars and bars, and bearing the legends "Hurrah for the Solid South" and "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," surmounted by a skull and cross-bones. When in the morning this banner was seen flaunting in the breeze, a company of students was ordered to remove it, and the flag was hauled down and torn into strips.

Colonel Vilas Indorsed.

MADISON, WIS., March 6.—A telegram was read, amid cheers, in the State Assembly yesterday morning announcing Colonel Vilas' appointment as Postmaster-General. Resolutions were introduced by Norcross, a prominent Republican, expressing hearty indorsement of the integrity and worth of Colonel Vilas, and declaring that the new President has notified the public that he has committed that branch of the Government service which is nearest to the people to the hands of a clean, conscientious and progressive statesman. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Colonel Vilas is expected to resign his seat in the Assembly at an early date.

A North Carolina Representative Assaulted.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—A sensation was caused here by an assault upon the member of the Legislature from Buncome County, Richmond Pearson, son of the late Chief Justice of the State. It is the first time such a thing has ever occurred in this State. The assault was made here on Wednesday on the principal street by R. Y. McAden, a wealthy railroad man and mill owner of Charlotte, as Pearson was on his way from the Capitol to his hotel. Pearson's nose was broken, and he is confined to his bed. Members of the House are indignant over the affair, and that body has adopted a resolution by a vote of 85 to 5, that a committee be appointed to investigate and report what steps are necessary to vindicate the dignity of the House and the rights of its members.

A Fortune for Somebody.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 6.—A fortune of $20,000 was recently left by a resident of the West Indies who was formerly a pupil in school here to the man who saved him from drowning when a boy, thirty-seven years ago. There are two sets of claimants, and the case promises to become entangled in law. One of these is the widow of Baldwin Pierson and her two daughters. Pierson rescued a boy at the time referred to, and he is said to be the one who left the money to his rescuer. The other rescuer was Geo. C. Bouton, whose son is a claimant. Twenty years ago an advertisement appeared in a local paper asking for information of a man who rescued a boy, saying a fortune awaited him.

Struck the Wrong Girl.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—There was a sensational episode in the office of Judge Chute yesterday, when Annie Becude, the young and handsome wife of Christian Becude, charged her husband with having assaulted her. He was, she said, jealous of a young man who boarded in the house, and had accused her of intimacy with him. Becude promised never to repeat the charge, but his wife would not consent to return to his home. "Give me $1,000; you take the remainder of the property, and we will separate," said she. To this Becude consented, and his wife swept out of the court-room.

Retaliatory Duties.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 6.—The duties on fish and fish products, which come into effect on the first of July this year, appear to be misunderstood. The imposition of these duties is merely a piece of retaliatory legislation. The wording and the rates of the duty are an exact copy of the United States resolutions imposing these duties on Canadian fish. The Government, however, obtained power from Parliament to remit the duties whenever they are remitted on Canadian fish products going into the United States.

Seeking an Outlet.

OTTAWA, CAN., March 6.—The Government is fitting out a steamer to proceed to Hudson Bay in June to continue observations commenced last year and to bring home in the fall several parties who wintered along the coasts of Hudson Bay and straits. The object is to discover, if possible, whether Hudson Bay can be safely navigated during the summer months as an outlet for the products of the northwest territories.

Guarding His Daughter.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 6.—It transpired yesterday that when Mme. Morosini-Huelskamp sang recently in this city she was under the espionage of two private detectives, whom, it is said, were employed by Mr. Morosini, her father, with the object of preventing her from forming objectionable stage associations should she tire of her husband, who accompanies her in her travels.

$100,000 Wasted.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 6.—The nineteenth session of the Nebraska Legislature closed at twelve o'clock last night. The closing hour was taken up with presentations to officers of both houses. The session exceeded the constitutional limit by three days. Very few measures were passed, owing to endeavors to pass railroad legislation, which impeded other business. The expense of the session exceeds $100,000.

Exhibition Billiards.

BOSTON, MASS, March 6.—The exhibition games of billiards at Marshall's yesterday between Jacob Schaefer and Tom Wallace resulted as follows: Afternoon game, cushion caroms, 300 points up: Wallace, 300; Schaefer, 251; Wallace's best run, 36; Schaefer's, 28. Evening game, straight rail, 1,000 points; Schaefer, 1,000: Wallace, 675; Schaefer's best run, 500. Wallace's best run, 327.

The Strike Spreads.

FT. WAYNE, IND., March 6.—At noon yesterday 100 men employed in the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad shops of this city struck against the recent reduction of ten per cent. in wages and held a meeting to organize a plan of action. Representatives from the shops at Moberly, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., have been here the past two days agitating the subject.

ROLLING TO FAME.

Progress of the Six Days' Roller Skating Match at Madison Square Garden.

Donovan Leads the Score, With Chicago's Sick But Plucky Representative His Only Dangerous Competitor.

The Score as It Stood at Nine, Eleven, Twelve and One O'Clock Last Night.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The crowd last night at Madison Square Garden was much larger than on any preceding night since the opening. At nine o'clock the score was: Donovan, 762; Schock, 741; Boyst, 703; Maddocks, 688; Omelia, 669; Allen, 595; Meyer, 594; Ward, 574; Johnson, 571; Walton, 556.

NEW YORK, March 6.—For the past forty-eight hours every one has been expecting to see Schock, the Chicago skater, drop out of the long distance race at Madison Square Garden, but with his head inclined forward and the body bent he has kept up a uniform rate of speed all day which has prevented Donovan from leaving him too far in the rear to destroy his chances of winning if he can hold out. During the morning Schock had a great deal of trouble with his lame back, but later in the day his condition improved. Donovan's feet troubled him a little, but his speed has not diminished, nor does he show any signs of weariness. Boyse, Maddocks and Omelia are making a grand race for the second place.

The contest has been a surprise to the athletic exercisers who have hitherto claimed that no man could stand the strain of roller skates for six days, and that the pedestrian record of Fitzgerald could not be beaten on skates. The majority of the contestants in this race are under age and not one is forty-two years old. They are very lightly built, and no one would think of classing them as athletes, yet ten of them have on the fourth day beaten the six-day walking record. Not one of them was trained for the contest, and Donovan, who leads them all, was for the first twenty-four hours without an attendant of any kind. He is now under the care of Fitzgerald and his former trainer, "Happy Jack" Smith.

At eleven o'clock the score was as follows: Donovan, 780; Schock, 750, Boyst, 722; Maddocks, 715; Omelia, 686; Meyer, 618; Allen, 603; Johnson, 590; Ward, 579; Walton, 572.

During the evening the crowd in the garden continued to increase, and the interest in the various skaters was much more pronounced. Many of the boxes were occupied by prominent club men, and among others were Monsignor Capel and James Gordon Bennett. Just as Schock finished his 750th mile he was handed a huge floral ancher by some ladies which caused vociferous cheering.

The score at twelve o'clock, midnight, was: Donovan, 785; Schock, 755; Boyst, 732; Maddocks, 722; Omelia, 697; Meyer, 619; Allen, 603; Johnson, 595; Ward, 580; Walton, 582.

THE SCORE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

The score at Madison Square Garden at one o'clock was: Donovan, 785; Schock, 761; Boyst, 739; Maddocks, 712; Omelia, 707; Meyer, 623; Allen, 604; Johnson, 598; Ward, 594; Walton, 584.

SHORT AND SWEET.

A Young Lady Who Married in Haste, and Required Little Leisure for Repentance.

WARNER, N. H., March 6.—Early in February George C. Clifford, a well-to-do farmer, took as a boarder a lumberman named Benj. Clement, aged thirty, a rough, uncouth fellow. Two weeks later Clement drove up to the home in the evening, and Clifford's nineteen-year-old daughter, Stella, came out in her Sunday clothes, stepped into the cutter and the pair drove to the parsonage and called out the clergyman. The latter's invitation to walk into his parlor was politely declined. The twain stepped out of the sleigh into the snow, were made one, and drove home as though nothing had happened.

The next day Stella's parents discovered the state of affairs, and drove Clement out of the House. After a week's absence he returned and took his bride to the hotel, where they resided two days, till Clement's money gave out. He made persistent attempts to secure a boarding place, but as everybody knew his poverty his efforts were vain, and the bride, in disgust, returned to her home and entered suit for a divorce.

SOLID WITH THE BABIES.

The Children at Kenwood Convent of the Sacred Heart Drink Cleveland's Health in Champagne.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—While on a visit to the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood several weeks ago, President Cleveland requested that the scholars be given a holiday on his inauguration day. The request was complied with. On the day before leaving for Washington Mr. Cleveland sent a check for $50 to the Lady Superior accompanied with the following note:

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2, 1885.

Dear Mother O'Rooke:

I send by my good friend Mr McCall something which I hope will cause the little ones at the convent to know that while they are thinking of me they are not forgotten by the man who, in the midst of their holiday, is undergoing the most perplexing ordeal that his life can bring to him. With many kind thoughts of you and all the good people at Kenwood, I am yours, faithfully,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The receipt of the letter was promptly acknowledged, and the money expended in the entertainment of the pupils, who greatly enjoyed their holiday. After the feast all the children drank from tiny bottles of champagne a toast to "Our New President, Grover Cleveland." During the evening a telegram of congratulation was sent to President Cleveland at the White House.

New York's Veteran Firemen in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 6.—The veteran firemen of New York bid farewell to Baltimore this afternoon. Their departure was made the occasion of a big parade through the principal streets. It was headed by a squad of police. Next came the famous Jackson Corps, of Albany, N. Y., commanded by Major James McFarland, and marching to the excellent music discoursed by the Albany City Band, the corps presented a splendid appearance, and elicited hearty applause all along the route. After them came a delegation from the Baltimore City Fire Department, the old Volunteer Department and other organizations. The end of the route was at Union Station, where the New Yorkers boarded a train for home, and left behind many new friends and admirers and pleasant memories of their visit to the Monumental City.

Slugging in Earnest.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 6.—Seven hundred persons were assembled at Forty-forth and Halstead streets last night to see a four-round glove fight between William Bradburn and William O'Hara, both of the town of Lake. In the first round, Bradburn rushed at O'Hara, and fought him all over the ring. Science was forgotten, and slugging of the hardest kind was witnessed until the end of the round, when both men took their seats badly winded. In the second round they went at it with renewed earnestness, and hammered each other with a degree of brutality that considerably excited the audience. Captain Severing, of the Lake force, seeing that the men were fighting for all they were worth, stepped over the ropes and stopped the contest. The audience vented its anger at this proceeding in derisive yells. The referee awarded the fight to Bradburn. The crowd accepted the decision with evident satisfaction.

The Senatorial Contest in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Wm. R. Morrison arrived here yesterday, and will put in the time between now and Sunday looking after private interests. He said to a correspondent that there were no new developments in the Senatorial struggle in Illinois and the question was only between Senator Logan and himself. While he was talking a delegation from the Cook County Democratic Club approached with a paper bearing the name of one of the number for a position, and Mr. Morrison's indorsement was asked to the paper. Mr Morrison will remain in Washington until next Sunday, when he will return to Illinois to give his personal supervision to the canvass.

Going for the Railroads.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 6.—Governor E. Willis Wilson was inaugurated at noon yesterday in the presence of several hundred people. In his short but vigorous address, Governor Wilson spoke first of the State's material resources and then paid his respects in a lively manner to the two corporate monopolies—the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads. He stated that the State's limited development was caused by the unrelenting practice of discrimination by the roads, and declared that the unlawful evasion of taxes by these roads so long and successfully practiced should not be repeated. A banquet wound up the festivities.

An Injunction Sued For.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 6.—An important suit was instituted in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday, involving the rights of the Westinghouse, otherwise known as the Philadelphia Company, to use the patents covering the safety pipes for the supply of natural gas in this city and vicinity. The application was made for an injunction by Wm. K. Mookogay of New York, as counsel for Samuel R. Brick, who claims to be the inventor of all the safety pipes, valves and other appliances used by the company. The right to use them was given under certain restrictions, but they were, as alleged, violated. The application is for an injunction and for damages.

Boylan Beats McHugh.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Before fifty people in a private room, about midnight last night, Jimmy McHugh and Jack Boylan fought nine very hard rounds with small gloves. In the earlier part of the fight McHugh took a strong lead, but at the end of the third round Boylan had got the measure of his man, and hit with him every time. They countered mutually on the nose and mouth, drawing blood in streams from this point out. Boylan gradually wore his adversary down, and when they were called up for the tenth round, McHugh refused to go on, and Boylan was adjudged the winner.

Will Strike on Monday.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 6.—Yesterday morning Secretary Hannery, according to instructions of Wednesday's joint convention of railroad and river miners, notified the trade tribunal that the pits represented in the convention would not accept the umpire's award, and announced that the miners would all come out on Monday next. President Costello refused to express an opinion in regard to the probable result of the proposed strike, but asserts that three cents per bushel will be paid on demand by several of the largest mines in the district.

No Change Contemplated.

NEW YORK, March 6.—There is no foundation for the report put in circulation in Chicago that General Passenger Agent Monett, of the West Shore is to succeed General Passenger Agent John N. Abbott of the Erie. Mr. Abbott has grown up with the Erie, is thoroughly familiar with the ramifications of its varied and extended passenger interests, and well-informed railroad men here say he has no superior as passenger agent, and he is likely to remain where he is as long as he desires.

Want a Registration Law.

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—The Board of Trade yesterday adopted the report of its committee in favor of a registration law in Ohio, and the Chamber of Commerce Committee on the same subject reported the same bill to that body, but final action was deferred till Saturday. The bill is substantially the same as the laws now in force in New York and California, from which it was taken. The Chamber of Commerce Committee that recommended the law consists of seven Democrats and three Republicans.

Mrs. Walker's Funeral.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blaine Walker's remains reached here on the 2 p. m. train, and were conveyed to the Catholic grave yard of this place, where they were interred with the usual Catholic burial services. None of the distant relatives residing here had been officially notified of the lady's death.

Arthur Elected.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ex-President Chester A. Arthur was elected to-day an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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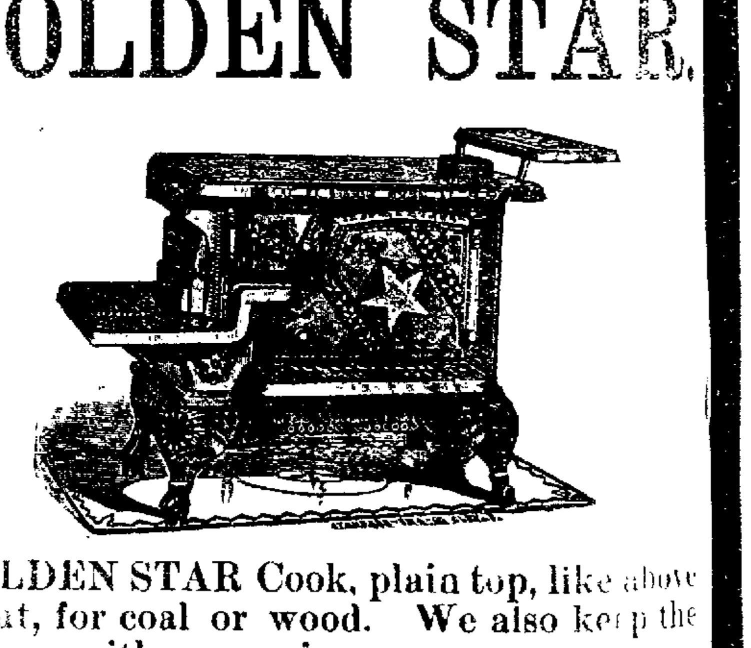

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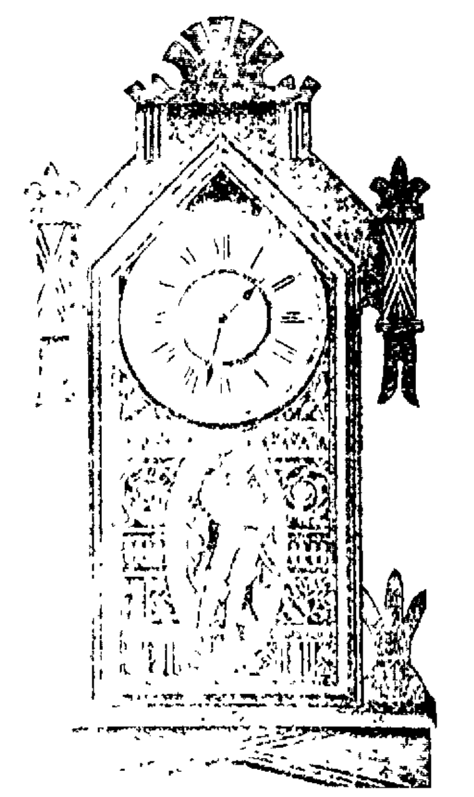

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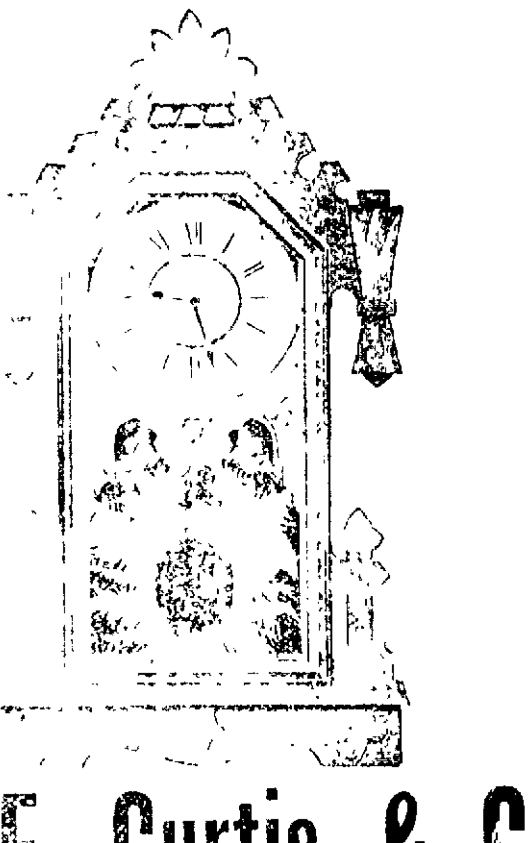

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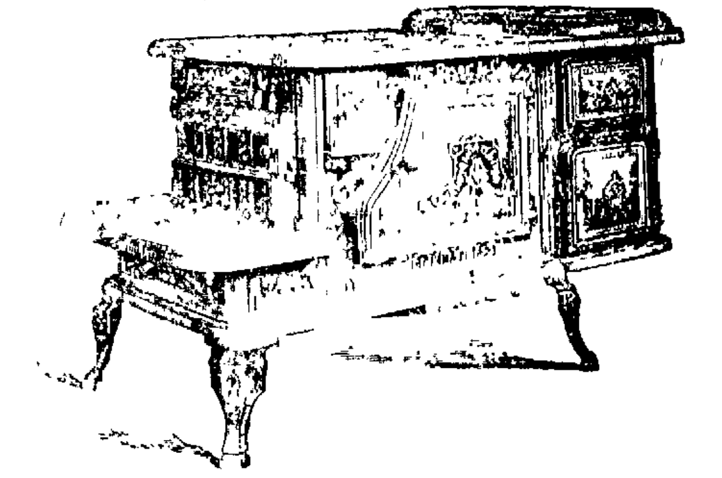

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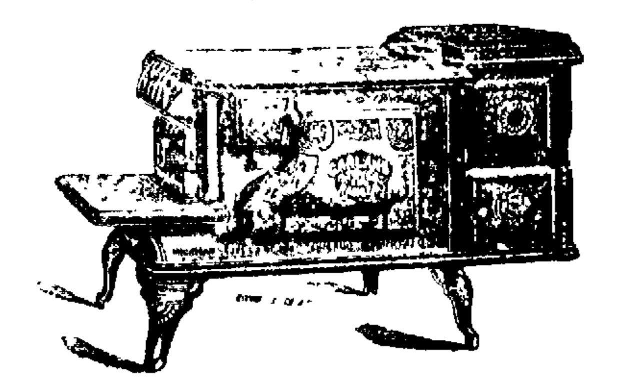

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 6, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

TOWNSHIP election one month from to-day.

THE frost gets out of the ground slowly.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are the boss.

THE Knights Templar entertain friends in royal style. They did it last night at the Temple.

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

LITERARY society meeting to-night at the high school building.

THE Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

MATINEE at 2 p. m. to-morrow at the Opera House

THE latest styles of ladies slippers at Busher's shoe store. 6-dtf

YOU will find him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

TO-MORROW afternoon Humpty Dumpty matinee at the opera house; 10 cents to all parts of the house.

SEATS are selling for Fay Templeton's opera company for both evenings.

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at
H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

MORE fun at the opera house to-morrow afternoon and night, for the money, than ever offered there before—10 cents.

BEFORE buying anything in the shape of a cooking stove, examine into the advantages and price of a "Grand Universal Range" at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

THE best and neatest lunches can be had at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant, 114 Water street Call there also for big 25-cent dinners.

SEE the Comfort Clothes Wringer at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

THE celebrated A. B. C. Soap can be found at Peter Ullrich's store, Try it, and buy family supplies at Ullrich's.

REV. J. CADDEN, of Bloomington, will organize his classes in German at the Decatur Musical College on Wednesday, March 11, at 1:30 p. m. For terms and particulars apply at the College, new Haworth Block. 6 d4

THE best $3.00 Gents calf, button, congress and lace shoes at Busher's shoe store. 6-dtf

UNCLE JOE STOCKTON, the horse buyer leaves for Columbus, Ohio, to-night. He will take with him another car load of fine horses bought in this section.

STOP coughing. Take Burks' White Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known for colds.

SEE the performing pony, the funny monkey, Humpty Dumpty and the whole big company and orchestra for 10 cents to-morrow afternoon and evening.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam prepared by the Burks' Medicine Co, Quincy, Ill, is the best known remedy for colds and coughs.

DID anyone ever see a girl get a letter at the postoffice from her fellow and not read it until she got home? No, sir; and history has no record of any such freak of a girl.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam strengthens the voice. Invaluable for singers.

AT Clinton last night Rev. J. C. Rucker, well known in Decatur, and Mrs. Harriet McCord, of Farmer City, were united in marriage. This is Rev. Rucker's second marriage, his first wife having died about 18 months ago.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, on the Mound, and get first class groceries. Order by telephone.

THE language of letter-seals is the latest. A seal of pink wax means congratulation, one of black, condolence; of blue, love, of purple, friendship; of red, business, and an invitation to a wedding or other festivity is sealed with white wax

MISSES' spring heel, kid and pebble goat in all sizes at Busher's shoe store. 6-dtf

COL. MALLORY, of the Illinois Sons of Veterans division, sends an invitation to Gen. Moore Camp, of this city, to visit Springfield on April 15th and participate in the observance of Lincoln Memorial Day. It is expected that 10,000 uniformed men will be in the procession, and it is desired that there be a large representation of Sons of Veterans. Decatur has 19 members, and no doubt many from Moore Camp will attend.

THE leading pianos are those of the Haines Bros. manufacture, and they can be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block. Mr. Prescott will give you a bargain and easy terms.

Tax Notice.

Please call at once and make settlement for your taxes, as only a few days remain before the books will be in the hands of the County Collector. Settle now and save costs. Call at night if you cannot through the day. Office over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank. C. C. RADCLIFF.
4-d6t.

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitations will be issued. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra Tickets $1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 5-d1m

Hosiery, Corsets

And *Ladies' Muslin Underwear*, comprise our main specialties. Our assortment and variety are unequaled in the city, and our *Prices the Lowest*.
CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant St. 4-dawlw

DUNLAP HATS just received for Spring.
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Dress Goods and Cashmeres in large variety in 5 to 10 yard lengths at less than half-price. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 3-dawlw

First of the Season.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald, with her customary promptness, has just received her Spring stock of new hats, bonnets and millinery novelties—the first of the season, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons and the ladies generally. The display is very beautiful, and embraces all the newest styles and colors. E. Main street, near old square. 3-d1w

THE KNIGHT TEMPLARS BANQUET.

A Brilliant Reception at the Masonic Temple Last Night.

The reception and banquet tendered the ladies by the members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knight Templars, at the Masonic Temple, last night, was an unqualified success in point of attendance and real enjoyment. It was the first reception given by the Sir Knights in the new temple, and therefore the happy occasion was doubly interesting. Previous to the opening of the rooms to the visitors the Red Cross degree was conferred upon Hugh W. Hill, Charles F. Armstrong, L. L. Burrows and H. C. Crosthwait, and as soon as this was accomplished and the mysterious paraphernalia stored away, the doors were swung wide open and the guests entered, each being cordially welcomed in turn by the courtly knights, who wore their bright uniforms and glittering swords. All were received in the elegantly furnished lodge room, than which there is none finer in the state outside of Chicago and Peoria. It is a veritable parlor, with its monogram carpet, upholstered chairs, polished desks, rich curtains, the walls being decorated with symbolic figures and costly pictures, while from the lofty ceiling hang burnished gas fixtures in profusion. The company moved about the Temple and pleasant ante-rooms for awhile, and when the word was given, by two's the Knights and their ladies ascended to the commodious banquet hall above, the New Opera orchestra led by Prof. Ball, playing a charming selection as the company gathered about the festal tables. At the request of the Eminent Commander J. N. Baker, Rev. D. P. Bunn invoked the divine blessing, when all seated themselves and the feast began the orchestra discoursing entrancing music as the company partook heartily of the viands placed before them. The spread was one of the finest ever provided for such an occasion, and it was generously praised by all. It was prepared by Mr. Powell under the direction of the banquet committee, and the cooking was done in the culinary department of the Temple, the beautiful cakes which graced the tables coming from Brewer, the delicious cream coming from Wood Bros. Attentive Susans from the St. Nicholas—about a dozen of them—attended the tables and saw that all were provided with everything they wanted not within reach.

At the conclusion of the feast several toasts were proposed and neat responses were made by Sir Knights J. R Gorin, D. P. Bunn, Hugh W. Hill, Charles F. Armstrong and L. L. Burrows. Calls were made for Sir Knights Goodbrake, of Clinton, and Camp, of Bement, but they had previously departed.

The company, which was 120 in number, lingered at the tables until after 11 o'clock, when the social feature of the reception was resumed in the parlor below.

The occasion was one long to be pleasantly remembered. The Sir Knights did themselves proud and were happy in having pleased the ladies—their honored guests.

The committee on invitation were Sir Knights N. L. Krone, W. J. Wayne and D L. Demorest; on reception, Sir Knights George S. Durfee, W. B. Chambers, W. C. Andress, C. M. Allison, M. G. Patterson and Enos Kepler; on banquet, Sir Knights W. H. Starr, W. J. Wayne, C. M. Imboden, W. B. Chambers, George W. Bright and S. Davis May.

A City's Debt.

The total indebtedness of the city of Jacksonville is $254,000. Of this $165,000 is in bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest. The remaining $99,000 is in bonds bearing 8 per cent interest. The city council proposes to submit a proposition to be voted on by the people at the election next month to refund this $99,000 at a lower rate of interest. The total bonded indebtedness of Decatur is $105,000 which is $4,000 less than the limit. The debt may be increased only by a vote of the people.

Alvin Joslin To-Night

C. L. Davis, his wonderful diamonds, and his Alvin Joslin company, now in the city, will be seen at the Opera House to-night, and there will be great fun, "yard wide, and all wool, by gosh!" Alvin Joslin will make everybody laugh by his country pranks, while the band and orchestra will regale the audience with spirited music. See the show. Popular prices

THE Good Templars' sociable last night was a very enjoyable affair. The programme was as follows: "There is One who will Never Forget," Good Templar quartet; "Independence Bells," by Mabel Prescott; song, "Hail, Silent Night," male quartet; recitation, "Fritz and I," Will Carter; song, "We are Going," quartet; recitation, "Mary, Queen of Scots," Miss Anna Meister; address by Rev. Mrs. Gibb; song, "Good Night," male quartet. The commodious hall was crowded and all had a pleasant time.

THE Leonard orchestra furnished the music last night for the elegant party given by Miss Mellie Housum to a company of friends, who passed the merry hours very delightfully. Those present were Misses Mabel Carder, Clara Stommel, Cad Boyer, Sophie Kuny, Grace Shoemaker, Mollie Shoemaker, Miss Hamer, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michl, Messrs. Oscar Lyter, C. Elwood, Hi. Boyer, Chas. Ewing, George Meyer, Clarence McClelland, Ed Kuny and M. Anthony. A fine collation was served at 11 o'clock.

Notice.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet Saturday afternoon at G. A. R. hall, at 2:30 o'clock Special business. Per order of THE PRESIDENT.

W C T U Meeting To-Night.

The Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Tabernacle to-night, instead of in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Per order
SUP'T EVAN. WORK.

LADIES common sense shoes in all sizes and widths at Busher's. 6-dtf

Ready for Spring.

Mrs. K. Einstein has received a few teaching styles of millinery goods, consisting of the latest style of hats, bonnets and flowers. She invites the ladies of Decatur and surrounding towns to call and examine the goods. She will be pleased to show her new styles. Remember the place, No. 250 North Water street, in Masonic Temple Block. 6-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

Building Points.

Mr. P. M. Wikoff contemplates putting up a swell front block on his vacant lot on West Main street fronting South. It will be a two story brick with two separate apartments.

Mr. E. Harpstrite has the plans ready for the construction of a brick building, on North Water street, west of Shellabarger & Co.'s mills. It will occupy the ground next to the Ehrman building.

Contractors say there is a good deal of talk about building next spring, but as yet none of the improvements contemplated have been let to them.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Henry Bishop took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, in the presence of a large number of friends, among them relatives from the east. The discourse was preached by Rev. Coultas, of the First Methodist Church, and the church choir furnished the singing. Many beautiful floral offerings were displayed. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, Messrs. C. P. Thatcher, J. R. Gorin, D. S. Shellabarger, Comley Lukens, W. L. Hammer and F. M. Cox serving as pall-bearers.

Poundmaster.

Thomas Fields, one of Decatur's well known colored citizens, is the first out for the office of Poundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention Mr. Fields is a brother of Stanton Fields, and is the young man who in September last was caught on the Illinois Central bridge and had his left hand crushed by the wheels as he tried to save himself from injury. The arm had to be amputated and Tom recovered. He has a family dependant upon him for support and he comes before the people asking their votes for Poundmaster. Tom will have great strength in the convention and if nominated will be triumphantly elected.

Snow.

It is raw and disagreeable to-day, with the breeze from the southwest. Snow is flying again, but rather gingerly.

Charming Aimee.

The first appearance here of the world-renowned artist, Mlle. Aimee, at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next, promises to be an event of great importance in theatricals here. No artist of greater celebrity has ever visited us, and coming now, late though it may seem, after her many triumphant tours of the leading cities of the United States, she is all the more welcome, as she appears in our own language and in a play "Mam'zelle," in which she has now her greatest success. It is said that the very clever lady has mastered the English language to such an extent that she surprises everybody. She has a slight accent which is very pretty. "Mam'zelle," it is asserted, abounds in many novel and humorous selections, and affords the Great Queen of Opera Bouffe many opportunities to display the many charms of acting which have made her so famous. A particular feature of the Aimee performance is the supporting company, which comprises actors, each of whom have won fame on the New York stage.

Ladies Night.

It was ladies night last night at the parlors of the Decatur club, and owing to the delay in opening the doors of the Knight Templars parlor, many of the invited company spent an hour very pleasantly at the club rooms, watching the games of pool and billiards, and billiards, and being regaled with music by the Opera orchestra.

5-Cent Boarding House.

For a fine and substantial lunch, call around and enjoy Clarkson's all-day banquet. 5-d&w1w.

The Care of a Watch.

A few remarks on the care of watches are made by a writer in the *Popular Science Monthly*. A good watch should be oiled once a year and cleaned once in three years. If a jeweler tells you that there is some very serious trouble or break in your watch, which will cost several dollars to get repaired, ask him to take the watch "down" and let you see the trouble. It is better to wind one's watch in the morning than in the evening, since, if you wind at night and expose the watch to the cold, the chilling of the tightly wound main spring may break it. Frequently empty out the dust that accumulates so quickly in your watch pocket. It will not injure a watch or clock to turn the hands backward.

CABE DALZELL has been arrested at Kenney for offering a ticket to a conductor of an Illinois Midland train that was stolen from the Atlanta office a week ago. The conductors were given the numbers of the stolen tickets, and this was the first one offered. Abe was tried and held in $200 bail to appear at court. He had a number of the stolen tickets when arrested.

New High Arm Silent Singers

At the old and only Singer Office, 245 North Water street. mar6-d1m

SERVICES at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock this p m. and at 7.30 this evening. The subject for the evening will be "Of how much avail is one person's prayer in the conversion of another." The pastor returned from the Moody meetings at Springfield last night.

MARRIED.

At Mt. Zion on Feb. 5 1885, by Rev W. L. Bankson, MR WM SMITH and MISS EMEDINE DAVIDSON, both of Mt Zion.

By Elder Trueblood, at the home of the bride, No. 1123 North Clayton street, at seven o'clock p. m on Thursday, March 5, 1885 MISS ADA HOUSTON and MR ED MOONEY,

"Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?"

Thanks to Dr. Pierce there is a balm in his "Golden Medical Discovery"—a "balm for every wound" to health, from colds, cough, consumption, bronchitis, and all chronic, blood, lung and liver affection. Of druggists.

Masonic

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F and A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren especially invited. By order of
E. P. VAIL, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

Young America

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will hold a meeting at the council rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.
JOHN PLOTNER, Sec'y.

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F. PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

"Jim" Hiatt's Monthly.

We have received the first number of *The Mark Field Monthly*, devoted to the interests of preferred breeds of live stock, edited by Mr. James M. Hiatt, a gentleman who got into trouble in Decatur some months ago through the action of the Indianapolis woman, who entered her protest to Hiatt's marriage to Miss Robinson, who came here from Pekin. The *Monthly* is a neat publication of forty-eight pages, and is full of horse news. Below are items of local interest from the pen of Mr Hiatt:

> Mr. Geo. W. Bright of Decatur, Ill, owns a few good mares from which he is getting some royal foals by Durango 1115, 2.25¾ Mr. Bright is a very modest, but nevertheless a very good horseman, while, at the same time, he is a gentleman of the grandest type.
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> We see that our friend, R R Montgomery, of Decatur, Ill, has issued a very neat, well-arranged catalogue of his choice trotting stock, and with Durango King Decatur Chief, and S. Montgomery at the head of a stud of good mares, is coming in good shape before the public We are glad of this Mr Montgomery is a thoroughly honest and capable breeder, and deserves to succeed
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> D. W Brenneman & Bro, of Decatur, Ill, are very large breeders of Clyde horses and trotting horses. They have a number of standard-producing trotting mares, headed by Stoner Boy, a highly meritorious stock horse We believe they have recently been importing a good many French drafts They have a large breeding farm, and are doing a good work for the farmers of Macon county.

Y. M. C. A.

Bookkeeping to morrow to-night.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting to-night from 7 30 to 8.30 o'clock. Come, and bring your bible.

The Township Superintendents meet this evening to talk up the Sunday School work in Decatur township.

Harry Wentz had charge of the rooms during the absence of the General Secretary.

Decatur was represented at Mr. Moody's meeting in Springfield by Revs. Vosburgh, Prestley and General Secretary Mann.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam. P. Young has gone to New Orleans on a pleasure trip.

Edwin Tollman is now in change of the Decatur Singer office.

W F. Busher and wife arrived home this morning from New Orleans.

Rev. W. H Prestley was at Springfield yesterday, when he attended the D L Moody Gospel meetings.

Nick Bommersbach, the French florist at Greenwood, is all smiles to-day. It's a boy, born last night.

Mrs. Belle Gillham, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Col. I. C Pugh.

E. L. Ryder has been appointed Wabash trainmaster for the Tenth District, in place of George L Andrews, resigned

Hon. A. E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, is said to be a hopeful candidate for assistant postmaster general. His hands are up high.

Detective Rittenhouse arrived from Springfield to-day. He leaves for Champaign this evening on professional business.

Abe Bachrach, brother of "Cheap Charley," is in the city, having arrived from Wisconsin where he is bossing a store. Abe has grown to be quite a young man.

Elder Wilder will conduct quarterly meeting services for the Methodists at Iliopolis to-night, and to-morrow Rev. W. S. Prentiss will preach there on Sunday.

Charles F. Armstrong left for St. Louis this morning He will travel for the Hamilton Brown Shoe company, of that city, and Decatur will be included in his territory.

Ben. Watson, representing a Bloomington company, was in the city last evening. He is a dignified gentleman who has been on the road 25 years and has frequently visited Decatur.

Bloomington *Leader*: Ex Vice President David Davis arrived home from Washington city this morning He did not remain at the capital to witness the inauguration of Cleveland

Dr. Goodbrake, of Clinton, a prominent Mason, was in the city last night and attended the Knight Templars banquet, as did also Sir Knight Camp, of Bement and Sir Knight J. N. Hoyt, of Kane county.

Manager Ewald, of the Western Union Telegraph office, has vacated the Tanner property on North Main street, and yesterday took possession of one of the stylish dwellings on West Prairie street, owned by C H. Battles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Poundmaster, at the spring election, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEISNER as a candidate for Constable subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce I. WILLIAM CARTE as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z W HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MC WHINNEY as a candidate for Constable subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce I O EYMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce D C CORLEY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce B. McGORRAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce B McGORRAY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

WE are authorized to announce IRA B CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention

BY the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.
C. C RADCLIFF.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORB as a candidate for collector subject to the decision of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder at the west entrance door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

MARCH 18TH, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m, the following tracts of land

6 acres, known as lot 8 of the assessor's subdivision of the S W. quarter of section 15, in township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., as recorded in plat book 22, page 157; excepting from said tract a strip of land off of the east side of same of the parallel width of one chain and fifty six links Said tract located between South John and Boyd streets, south of Decatur street. Also—

4 and 19-100 acres, known as part of lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 157, also known as lot 4 in lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 331. Located at the west end of Macon street

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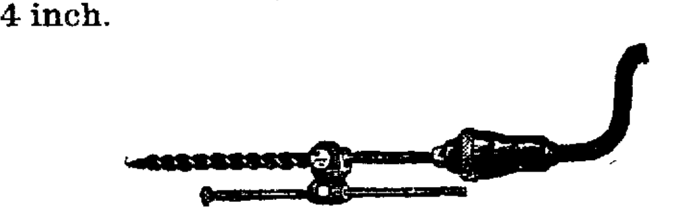

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C. H. BROWN, Sec. [illegible]

[illegible]

Feb. [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible]
Macon County, [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE [illegible] the 11th day [illegible] Weld, of [illegible] assignment [illegible] his stock of [illegible] now in the [illegible] Main street [illegible] concerning [illegible] and all creditors [illegible] their claims [illegible] at Decatur, [illegible] this date.

Dated at Decatur [illegible] February, A. D. [illegible]

Feb. [illegible] [illegible] HATCH, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of two executions [illegible] from [illegible] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and [illegible] Williams, [illegible] have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] quarter [illegible] west half of the [illegible] township [illegible] east of the [illegible] taken as property of the said [illegible] public [illegible] in Decatur, in Macon county, [illegible] on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1885, [illegible] two o'clock p. m. [illegible] to satisfy said ex[illegible]

This 2d day of March, A. D. [illegible]

WM. W. FOSTER,
March 3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

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No. 18.

BRICK HOUSE of nine rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 60 feet front near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood. [illegible] this week. A [illegible] bargain.

No. 17.

FRAME house of [illegible] rooms and hall, hydrant [illegible] porch in front. In good order. [illegible] rooms on the [illegible] with a good cellar under it, and a [illegible] at the door. Also another house of [illegible] same lot. Barn [illegible] Also all [illegible] furnish entire large [illegible] for $1,100.

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FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good [illegible] in good repair, corner lot [illegible] located on East [illegible] street. Price $850. [illegible] cash balance on monthly payments at [illegible] per cent.

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160 ACRES of [illegible] land, about two [illegible] southeast of Belmont, Piatt county, [illegible] one mile from broom factory. Nice rich black soil. For sale on easy terms or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

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For further information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building,
Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution or fee bill against [illegible] to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in case of Isaac Hornback and against Samuel Weaver, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) township seventeen (17) north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Isaac Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
March 3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 25th DAY OF MARCH, 1885 at the store room lately occupied by R. W. Weld, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, for cash, the hardware stock and fixtures lately assigned to me by R. W. Weld, for the benefit of his creditors, any and all bids subject to approval or rejection by the Judge of the county court of Macon county.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

SILAS O. HATCH,
feb28-dtd Assignee of R. W. Weld.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THIS is to be said about Mr. Garland, of Arkansas, who is to be the Attorney General in Cleveland's Cabinet, that the lawyers, both Republicans and Democrats, who have long been associated with him in the Senate, agree that he has one of the best legal minds and is one of the ablest lawyers in the United States. Unfortunately, however, he was a bitter rebel, and no man, however able, who has ever taken up arms against the Nation, ought to be intrusted with office in the Executive Department of the National Government.—*Chicago Journal.*

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MY VALENTINE.

Five years have passed since Robin sailed
In his swift ship across the brine.
Each year that fled mid storm and sun
Has brought to me a Valentine.

But now, the seventh day, I watch
With misty eyes the sun's decline,
Forgotten, in my lonely room,
By Robin and Saint Valentine.

All day the postman's knock resounds
At every door save only mine,
And blushing maids, with eager feet,
Trip down to meet their Valentine.

My pretty friend across the way,
With sunny curls and eyes that shine
Sits at her window, smiling o'er
Her trophies from Saint Valentine.

A Cupid with his arrow poised,
A church, a love-knot, or a dove,
Two hearts entwined with myrtle sprays,
And lines that always rhyme to "love."

All these are common tokens. I
Hoard up strange gifts both rare and fine
Sea airs from many a foreign shore
Breathe in each cherished Valentine.

Some coral, rosy at the heart,
A shell with legend: "I am thine,"
A shark's tooth arrow for my hair,
A shell-encrusted, pressed sea-vine.

Last year a fair and milk-white pearl,
Torn from its silent deep sea-shrine,
Set in a little band of gold,
Was gift from good Saint Valentine.

My pretty neighbor—you who have
Of friends and lovers eight or nine—
Your heart can never ache like hers
Who mourns her one lost Valentine.

Can my strong sailor quiet lie,
Where coral, shells and sea-weed twine?
Oh! joy! The postman's knock at last!
Though late, he brings a Valentine.

As from my window forth I lean
Blue eyes look love straight back to mine.
The blessed saint has sent to me,
In Robin's self, a valentine.

Maud Lincoln in N. Y. Independent

RHODA'S VALENTINE.

How He Was Taken "for a Year, a Day and Ever After."

February was a bitter cold month this year. All the earth was frost-bound, all the sunshine was cold and cruel as the mimic glow of a transformation scene on the stage. And Rhoda Halford, sitting by the western window at her sewing, wondered if her life was to be like the chill sunset shining over the meadows, so cruelly colorless and cold.

Rhoda had been very busy all this week. She was the niece of the village dressmaker, and as there were divers and sundry St. Valentine parties on the tapis Mrs. Sedgick's hands were full, and so were the hands of Marion and Matilda, Mrs. Sedgick's daughters and chief assistants. They were tall, showy girls, with big, glittering black eyes, good complexion, and excellent teeth. Rhoda was small and slight, with violet-gray eyes, very little color, and hair that only became beautiful in certain lights—the Titianesque red which artists adore. And yet, slight and plain, and apparently unattractive as she was, Rhoda Halford had already become the unconscious rival of her cousins.

"Ma, I don't see why you have her in the house at all," said Marian angrily. "If she hadn't been here to intrude herself, Mr. Castle would certainly have fancied either me or Tilda."

"My dear," said the fashionable dress-maker of Excille, "she's useful. She sews well and rapidly, and has a fair idea of trimming; and what should we *ever* have done with all this rush of business if she hadn't been here to help us?"

"Pshaw!" said Marian.

"Nonsense!" said Matilda.

"And if she is to be here to our Valentine party," said Marian, "*I* won't go into the room, that's all."

"But she imposes on ma, and always did," cried angry Matilda, "with those sugar-sweet ways of hers, and the 'Yes, dear aunts,' and 'No, dear aunts,' that are always on her lips."

"Nothing of the sort," said Mrs. Sedgick. "*I* can see through her as well as any of you. As for the Valentine party, I don't spend my money in pickled oysters and refreshments for *her* to gobble up. My rooms are small, and I can accommodate only a select few of my particular friends. And so I shall pack her off, early to-morrow morning, as soon as Mrs. Colonel Salterthwaite's moire antique dress is sent home, and Miss Prudence Pye's mouse-colored velvet is finished."

"Where, ma?" eagerly questioned Marian.

"*I* know," was Mrs. Sedgick's oracular response.

"But, ma," coaxed Matilda, "do tell us."

"I'm going to send your great-aunt Sarepta a winter bonnet," said Mrs. Sedgick, in a mysterious whisper. "She has money to leave, and I don't intend to neglect her. It will only cost me the frame and feathers, because I've made it of the pieces that were left of Miss Pye's mouse-colored velvet, and the strings are cabbaged off the piece of gray ribbon that Mrs. St John sent to trim her new ulster. And Rhoda shall take it to her. She can't possibly come home the same night, for I know how the trains run."

"Well, I declare!" giggled Marin.

"You really are a genius, ma," said Matilda; and Mrs. Sedgick smiled with modest pride as she remarked "that she *did* believe she understood herself pretty well."

From the interview Mrs. Sedgick descended to the work-room, where the two apprentices were at work basting dress-linings, and Rhoda, in the window, had left off studying the sunset, and was devoting herself to the knife-plaitings of the lower flounce in Mrs. Colonel Salterthwaite's moire antique gown.

"Come, come, Lina and Sally," said she, tartly, "do make haste! Sundown already, and those linings not finished! I never in my life saw any one as slow as you are. Haven't you done those knife-plaitings yet, Rhoda?"

"I'm just through, aunt," said the girl.

"I'm glad of that," said Mrs. Sedgick, sweetly, "because I wish to send you out of town for a day or two."

Rhoda Halford's work dropped into her lap. She lifted her large violet eyes in surprise to her aunt's face.

"Out of town?" she repeated.

"Yes, out of town," tartly replied Mr. Sedgick. "Am I speaking more indistinctly than usual that you seem to have so much trouble in hearing me? I desire you to go to—to Aunt Sarepta Fowler's up Spruce Mountain. The train leaves Excille at ten, and—"

"Yes, certainly," said Rhoda, her hands trembling nervously and a faint pink flush rising to her cheek; "I shall be glad to be of use to you, aunt. But shall I be able to return in time for the party to-morrow evening?"

"To be sure not," answered Mrs. Sedgick; "why should you?"

Rhoda's lip quivered. Was she in any way different, she asked herself, from her cousins Matilda and Marian? Was there any reason that she, too, should not have a glimpse of happiness and relaxation once in a way?

"I—I have been getting my pink merino dress ready," she faltered. "I sewed on it at night after the rest had gone to bed. Please, Aunt Sedgick, let me go to the party."

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Sedgick, turning a deaf ear to the piteous tone of her niece's voice. "Aunt Sarepta Fowler wants her bonnet and she must have it, and you must take it to her; for you've got to learn sooner or later, Rhoda, that life isn't all a holiday."

Poor Rhoda! As she looked back upon her past life it seemed to her that she had already learned this distasteful lesson, and by the bitterest method. But when Mrs. Sedgick's face hardened like that and her voice took on that especial metallic tone, Rhoda knew that all remonstrance was in vain. Her doom was sealed. *Now* there was no earthly chance of her seeing Philip Evallan before he sailed away to Florida.

She could not cry, for tears are especially damaging to moire antique, and the allotted task must be completed whether the workwoman's heart were heavy or light; but it seemed as if the winter sunset were colder than ever, the light more gray and sad as it faded into dusk.

She had thought so much of that St. Valentine's Eve party.

And all the next day, as she sat beside Miss Sarepta Fowler's hearth mending that lady's old gowns and retrimming her last year's caps and listening to the harmless gossip of the old lady, she was thinking of the chance that she had lost.

Not that she was certain that Philip Evallan loved her. Her handsome, blooming cousin Marian had always appropriated his attentions to herself; but there had been one or two occasions when she fancied that his eye had dwelt on her with unusual tenderness, when he had exchanged glances of arch intelligence with her, at some of Marian's sentimental speeches. And she was very sure, poor child, that she loved him.

"Well, well," said Miss Fowler, who by dint of a regular catechism of questions of all the facts of the case, "that's exactly like Mary Sedgick. *I* see through her like a book. She's afraid her own girls will be cut out if you are there, Rhoda."

"Oh! she can't think that, Aunt Fowler."

"Well, she does, you may depend on it; and if old St. Valentine has any gifts to bestow on the girls she means that her own shall be first. Dear, dear, what fun we used to have on St. Valentine's Day when I was a girl! I do believe the world grows more stupid every day. But never mind, Rhoda; a pretty girl like you can't be kept in the background all the time. Some of these days you will be getting married in spite of them all."

Rhoda Halford tried to smile, but in spite of everything, a big tear or two would roll down her cheek. Old Miss Fowler observed it, but she wisely made no sign, but kept on with her knitting, humming softly to herself.

"O love, love—love is like a dizziness,
It winna let a poor girl go about her business."

They sat up late that night. Miss Fowler, like many old people, needed but little sleep, and the clock struck twelve before Rhoda had finished quilling the purple ribbon on the old lady's last cap.

"Now, shall we go to bed?" said Miss Fowler. "Or, shall we sit up and tell St. Valentine stories, for it's St. Valentine's Day, now, and—I expect company. Hush! Are those sleigh-bells?"

Out of the valley below came the merry jingling sound, nearer, nearer, and still more near, and at last they stopped, and a knock sounded on the door—a quick, magnetic sort of knock.

"Go and open it, my dear," said Miss Fowler.

Unconsciously Rhoda obeyed—and there she stood face to face with Philip Evallan!

"I am here at last," he said, breathlessly. "I have been traveling for three hours. Rhoda, it is St. Valentine's Day. Will you take me to be your Valentine for a year and a day and ever after?"

And Rhoda simply answered. "I will."

It was all Miss Fowler's doing. Philip Evallan was the grandson of an old friend of her's, and she had been the confidant of his hopes in regard to sweet Rhoda Halford; and she had telegraphed to him when first her grandniece arrived at the Mountain.

"ST. VALENTINE'S EVE: R. is here. Come and plead your cause with her," was the message.

And Philip had obeyed the summons with all a lover's promptitude.

When they returned to Excille it was as affianced lovers; and Rhoda ran smiling into the big sewing-room, where the family were at work.

"Dear aunt," said she, "I hope you will not be inconvenienced, but I am not coming back. I am to be married to Mr. Evallan in a month, and I am to make my wedding dress at Aunt Fowler's, and to be married from there."

Mrs Sedgick stared. So did Matilda and Marian. Little Rhoda to be married to Mr. Evallan, in spite of fate! Well, well, what was the world coming to?

And if the old days of shrines and offerings could be revived, how joyfully could Rhoda Halford have laid a garland of the whitest, sweetest roses on the altar of good Saint Valentine.

—Amy Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

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Abraham Lincoln left his home, in Springfield, Ill., on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President of the United States, February 11, 1861. He made on this occasion this remarkable little speech:

Friends, no one who has never been placed in a like position can understand my feelings at this hour, nor the oppressive sadness I feel at this parting. For more than a quarter of a century I have received nothing but kindness at your hands. Here I have lived from my youth, until now I am an old man. Here the most sacred ties of earth were assumed. Here all my children were born and here one of them lies buried. To you, dear friends, I owe all that I have, all that I am. All the strange, checkered past seems to crowd now upon my mind. To-day I leave you. I go to assume a task more difficult than that which devolved upon Washington. Unless the great God who assisted him shall be with me and aid me, I must fail, but if the same omniscient mind and almighty arm that directed and protected him guides and supports me, I shall not fail—I shall succeed. Let us all pray that the God of our fathers may not forsake us now. To Him I commend you all. Permit me to ask that with equal sincerity and faith, you invoke his wisdom and guidance for me. With these few words I must leave you, for how long I know not. Friends, one and all, I now bid you an affectionate farewell.

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Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, has secured the agency for it. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b1

—Some genius has discovered that the letter Q resembles a bicycle.

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—A New York florist has a beautiful lilac bush in full bloom.

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—Russia is one of the greatest tea-drinking countries in the world, consuming, it is said, 80 per cent. more than England.

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HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16 dtf

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

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We will sell remnants of carpets, wall paper and mattings cheaper than you ever dreamed of. ABEL & LOCKE. 28 d&w1w

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THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

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Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND,
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feb20-d1m

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. d&wtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

GOOD goods, low prices—at Busher's shoe store. Feb17-d&wtf

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KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,
Cor. N. Main and William Sts.
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LADIES can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Busher's.
feb4-d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306.
jan23-dtf

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GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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d18 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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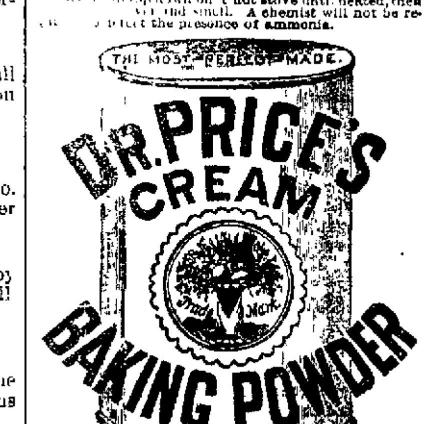

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ALICE CHRISTENSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alice Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1885.

HENRY CHRISTENSEN,
Feb. 14-d3w Executor.

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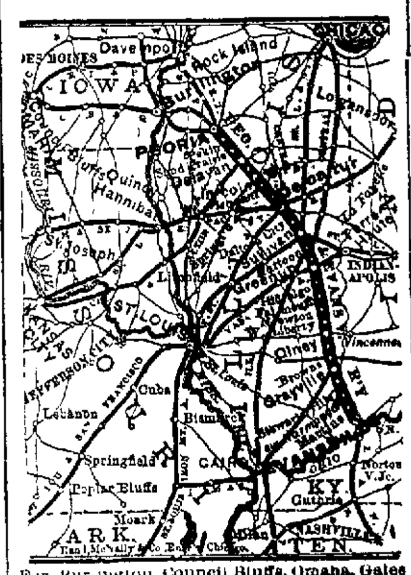

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Passenger	10:53 a. m.
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Freight	3:15 p. m.

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Passenger	7:00 a. m.
"	3:15 p. m.
Freight	10:43 a. m.

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Departure of Trains from Decatur—

Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave.	5:45 p m
St Louis and Cairo Fast Mail "	10:13 a m
Accommodation south "	10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. "	12:13 a m
Chicago and St Paul Mail "	7:40 a m
Accommodation north "	2:50 p m
Local freight south "	8:45 a m
" " north "	4:15 p m

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Mail and Express No. 22	12:05 p. m.
Night Express No 24	10:45 p. m.
Way Freight No 26	5:45 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Tr. No. 30	5:35 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m.
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m.
Way Freight No 25	7:15 p. m.
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The following freight trains w[illegible] passengers with tickets.

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GOING WEST

No. 43, Fast Line [illegible]
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation [illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail [illegible]

The following freight trains w[illegible] sengers with tickets.

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Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov [illegible] will run as follows on the Chicago [illegible] the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of [illegible]

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No. 2, Chicago Express. [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express [illegible]

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No. 3, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 45, St. Louis Mail [illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 43, Fast Line, [illegible]
" 44, [illegible]
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis [illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express [illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express [illegible]

The following freight trains w[illegible] sengers with tickets on the St. L[illegible]

Going West [illegible]
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Arrive from East [illegible]
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }
Macon County Circuit Co[illegible]
John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer [illegible]
Tozer and Mary E. Campbell—[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given [illegible] pursuance of a decretal order [illegible] the above entitled cause in said [illegible] December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. B[illegible] Master in Chancery for said Court [illegible]
Saturday, the 21st Day of M[illegible] 1885,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. [illegible] shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of [illegible] House in Decatur, in said county [illegible] ing described real estate, situate [illegible] of Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] number eleven (11) in block No. [illegible] original survey of the Town of [illegible] together with all and singular the [illegible] and hereditaments thereunto be[illegible] premises will be sold subject to [illegible]
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1885.
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Feb. 21-d4w

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Overalls and Waists 25 cents each. Good Heavy Working Shirts [illegible] cents each. White Laundried Shirts 50 cents each. Special line of Hats at 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

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